

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Next Sunday is Whitsuntide.
—Emberday next Wednesday.
—Full locals of H. L. B. came in too late for this issue.

Go to the Happy Corner and get what you need at lowest prices. FINCH BROS.
—See notice of Tax Listing in South Fork township.

—Immense Nursery Stock at Cedar Cove Nurseries, Yadkin county. See advertisement.

—Mrs. H. C. Thomas spent a few days at the Salem Hotel.

The best assortment of Gents' and Ladies' FINE SHOES at
S. ROSENBERGERS.

—First Quarter of the Moon yesterday evening at 7 o'clock 20 minutes.

—Day's length to-day 14 hours 10 minutes.

—The Public Square presents a neat appearance since being mowed.

—145 days since New Year, 220 days yet to come before the end of this year.

FINCH BROTHERS are willing to "live and let live." They are in favor of giving the people a chance to buy goods at reduced prices.

THE WEATHER.—Showery Monday and heavy rain on Monday night. Clear and cool Tuesday and Wednesday.

—T. B. Douthett has made some improvements in his residence.

—Wm. G. Bohnson has returned from his trip to Elmhurst, Wisconsin.

Crops are looking well, but in consideration of the bad crops last summer we are reducing our prices to suit the times at
FINCH BROTHERS.

—Our old friend, August Reugar, took out naturalization papers on last Saturday.

—The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to parties attending commencements at the principal colleges.

The leading house of Winston in fine clothing at low prices is the NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Miss Carrie Crist left for Greensboro Monday evening on a visit to her brother, and to be present at the Commencement of Greensboro Female College.

—Miss May Keeshin celebrated her 18th birthday on Monday night, at which she and a number of her young friends had a very enjoyable time.

If you like to get a nice suit and a good fit at bottom prices, buy of the NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Thanks for invitation to be present at the Commencement Exercises of East Bend High School, on the 31st inst.

—A pleasing feature in the procession at Charlotte, on the 20th, was a miniature steam fire engine, drawn by a number of little boys, in uniform.

Every body looks serene and happy after a visit to Finch's corner. Goods are fresh and cheap.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Hall, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends in Wilmington, returned home last Friday night.

—Mrs. James F. Brower, Miss May Keeshin and Miss Bettie Hartman, of Farmington, Davis county, spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. O.A. Keeshin's.

—Boys get your fishing tackle in order, next Monday is Whit. Monday. Don't be sparing with bait, but take two or three worms along, so as to have enough to last you all day.

The only house in town that will refund the money if goods are not found as represented is the New York Clothing House.

—The dwelling of Green Binkley with all its contents, near Laugheron & Nissen's Saw Mill, was completely destroyed by fire on the night of Saturday, 13th inst. The family barely escaped with their lives.

—We had the pleasure, while in Charlotte on the 20th, of meeting Mrs. R. R. Holton, for a number of years, before the late war, edited and published the old Charlotte Whip. Mrs. H., though advanced in years, is enjoying good health.

Rock Bottom Prices, now and always at the Happy Corner of FINCH BROTHERS.

—We acknowledge receipt of invitation from the managers of the Eumenean and Philanthropic Societies of Davidson College to be present at Commencement Exercises, June 14, 15, 16. Annual Orator: Hon. Thos. Hardeman, of Georgia.

—J. G. Veach, who arrived home one day last week from the mountain country, informs us that on Sunday, 13th inst., snow fell to the depth of two inches in Ashe and Watauga counties. He is off to the hills again.

Canned Goods sold at the Happy Corner at Baltimore cash prices. FINCH BROS.

—The Shady Mount Sunday School, situated in the vicinity of Mickey's Mill, was reorganized on Sunday last with the following officers: J. A. Boles, Superintendent; Wm. Scarborough, Assistant; J. P. Snider, Secretary; H. F. Byrle, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. Meets every Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Best selection and latest styles of YOUNG MEN'S HATS at the New York Clothing House.

—Messrs. HINSHAW & BYNUM, always a live to the interests of their customers, announce a fresh arrival of Spring and Summer Goods. Their Wholesale Department is more complete than ever, and is separate from the retail department. Everything needed in town and country can be found at their mammoth establishment. Go and see for yourselves. New advertisement next week.

FINCH BROTHERS have no old shelf worn goods. All are fresh and bought previous to the recent advance in wholesale prices. They can afford to sell cheap for cash.

—At a church council held on Tuesday evening last the following delegates were elected to represent the congregation of Salem in the Moravian Provincial Synod, to be held here on June 6th: L. B. Wureschke, H. W. Shore, J. W. Fries, C. T. Pfohl, Dr. N. S. Siewers, Dr. J. F. Shaffner, E. A. Ebert, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Thos. Spach and J. T. Linchbach. Alternates—E. A. Pfohl and H. E. Fries.

The most complete assortment of Youth's and Boys' suits at the NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

FIRST STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and Promenade Concert at Public Square in Salem, on Saturday evening next for benefit of New Elm Street Sunday School building. Cakes, Ice Cream and Strawberries on the tables. Music by Cornet Band. A pleasant time is anticipated. Should the weather prove unfavorable, refreshments will be served up in Boys' School House or some other convenient room.

—A terrible accident occurred near Quaker Gap, in Stokes County, last week. Wm. Slate and his little son, about 12 years old, were at work in the saw mill, when from some unknown cause the lat stumbled and fell upon the saw, while in motion. In a short time his whole body was ripped in two, his heart falling out at his father's feet. During the struggle both arms and legs were cut off.

Just received a new stock of Men's fine Clothing at the New York Clothing House.

—While in Greensboro on last Friday night, W. C. Crist kindly showed us through the well arranged and handsomely furnished office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at that place. The office is in one of the spacious rooms in the Benbow House, and the gentlemanly clerks and bookkeepers deserve credit for the neat manner in which everything connected with the office is kept. Mr. Crist informed us that the Singer Company is doing a good business with their machines, not only in Greensboro, but at other points.

While in Charlotte, on the 20th, we visited the ice factory and saw the process of making ice. Steam is used for propelling the machinery, and to those who never saw the process it is a great curiosity. Every fifteen or twenty minutes a block of ice weighing 50 pounds is taken out of the freezing vat. We noticed several blocks with beautiful bouquets and bunches of cherries that were frozen in the centre of them.

At the invitation of one of the gentlemanly operatives, we sampled a saucer of ice cream he had just frozen, and found it very palatable after standing in the hot room looking at ice being made. Don't fail to visit the ice works when visiting Charlotte, you will there see something that will interest you.

THE DIVORCE CASE.—The Winston Leader says: "The case of Mrs. Lena Tise vs. her husband, Cicero Tise, suit for divorce, was heard in chambers court, before His Honor Judge Eure, Thursday night last, and was then and there adjudicated in the best manner possible to all parties concerned. Sufficient testimony was introduced to establish the cause of complaint. A divorce was granted Mrs. Tise. She is also to recover a tract of land, given her by her father, and which had been deeded to Mr. Tise. He was released from any alimony. It is very gratifying to the friends of both parties that the case has terminated as it has and not thrown open in the court. Mrs. T. assumes her maiden name, Mays.

—Rev. F. H. Johnston delivered the address before the Alumni of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, and we copy the following notice from the Richmond Dispatch: On Wednesday morning an address before the Alumni was delivered by Rev. F. H. Johnston, of Winston, N. C., on "Salient Points of Inquiry to be considered by those Seeking the Work of the Ministry." This address was full of thought, presented in clear and forcible language and delivered with grace and earnestness of manner.—Sentinel.

Salem Academy Commencement. The Annual Commencement Exercises of Salem Academy will open on Wednesday, June 14th, with reading of the essays of the graduating class, in the morning at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon the Art studio will be open, and a fine display of drawings, paintings and needlework will be exhibited. The Concert at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Commencement Exercises on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Twelve graduates this year; two in Music. Miss Lucy Patterson, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., will read the Salutatory, and Miss Leno Parker, of Graham, N. C., the Valedictory Address.

The graduates in music are Miss Carro Stewart, in singing, and Miss Louise Jenkins, Piano.

The Concert programme will be brilliant, and the Art display far beyond anything previously shown.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Judge M. L. Eare holds our court with his usual dignity, giving general satisfaction. P. E. Light is foreman of the Grand Jury. One hundred and eighty-two criminal and one hundred civil cases were upon the docket. Darius Morgan was fined \$100 with costs each in two cases for retailing liquor without license. Jos. Hairston, larceny, four years in the Penitentiary. R. D. Cozzens, housebreaking, three years in Penitentiary. Jacob Freeman makes a six months hand on the C. F. & Y. R. R. Ida Crutchfield was declared not guilty of concealing birth of child. State vs. Julius Morgan, retailing, fined \$20 and costs. Andy Joyce, col., retailing, 5 cases, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail in one case and costs in the others. State vs. Green Scales, col., retailing, fined \$20 and costs.

Green Newsom, convicted of receiving stolen goods, sentenced for 5 years in the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Fogle took the prisoners down on Wednesday evening.

Court adjourned on Tuesday evening.

—The Wachovia Theatrical Club gave an excellent entertainment at the Opera-House, in Winston, on Thursday evening of last week. The Club certainly deserves credit for the manner in which they brought out "Miriam's Crime," and the "Rough Diamond." Miss L. Curtis, as Margary in the society rough diamond, was far beyond the average performer, as was the quiet and graceful bearing of Miss Pate, as Miriam West. Miss Croiland was a true representative of an "able-to-take-care-of-herself" boarding-house keeper. Mrs. Helen, as Lady Plato, was excellent. Mr. Lott as "Huffin" (a lawyer) was up to the mark, and Mr. Walker had all the characteristics of waiting boy. Mr. Martin was "natural" in all his parts. Mr. Ormsby, however, was the favorite of the evening. He is a natural humorist, and can adapt his talents to every occasion. As "Biles" and "Cousin Joe" he was imitable. Capt. Helen played his part well, as did Dr. Blum.

Of course you cannot expect perfection, but all was so much better than was expected that we pronounce it a success. The cornet solo of Master Walter Crouse, of Salem, was splendid. He is the youngest performer in the South, and we predict for him a bright future. The music by the band was good. A regular orchestra would be far preferable however, and the members of the band can and ought to organize one. They might make it pay.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN YADKIN.—Jack Dixon, the oldest man in Yadkin county, died, on the 10th of last month, at his home, 3 miles west of the Shallow Ford, on the old Rockford road, aged 97 years and 10 months. He had been a man of powerful frame and constitution, a perfect athlete, indeed, and was a noted character throughout the county. One who knew him well relates that, years ago, while Rockford was the county seat, a particular spot in the village was christened "Dixon's Knob," from the fact that Jack Dixon occupied it during a good part of every court week and fought all comers. He was an old Henry Clay Whig, and while Democrats were the special objects of his displeasure, he never stopped to inquire the politics of any man who was rash enough to crow in the vicinity of his "Knob," but mounted him without any ado whatever. Old man Jack acted upon the idea that while a half a gallon a day might be more or less injurious, a quart a day wouldn't hurt anybody, and his capacity for carrying mixed liquor was just immense. Of late years, however, his habits had much improved and he only got drunk at Christmas, when one of the boys would bring him a jug. He retained his mental faculties almost if not entirely to the last.—Statesville Landmark.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE. BROADWAY TOWNSHIP.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the Sunday School at Friedland (Moravian) church, in Broadway township, on last Sunday. I found the school at that place in good working order.

After a few remarks to the school, Rev. C. L. Rights delivered an excellent sermon, from John 14th chapter and 6th verse: "Jesus saith, I am the truth and the light," &c.

New Friendship Sunday School commenced again last Sunday, after a few weeks rest on account of measles in that vicinity.

A young gent, on his way to Saint's Delight, a few days since, upset his buggy. No damage but a first class scare.

Waghtown school closed on last Saturday, Mr. E. Phillips, teacher. Prof. C. A. Rominger delivered the address. We learn that Prof. Waff, of Abbott's Creek, will now have charge of that school for the next year. Success to him.

The close of school at Fork church, Davis county, takes place to-day. Rev. H. A. Brown, of Winston, delivers the address.

Henry and Junius Starbuck attended the Oak Ridge Commencement.

Elder Levi Bodenhamer will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Isaac Teague at Mt Vernon, on next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A little son of L. D. Lambeth was badly hurt by the bursting of a gun in his hands.

S. A. H.

—Drusilla Nading, of Broadway township, fell out of the door last Sunday and dislocated her arm.

—Joseph Nading says that nearly every blossom of one of his peach trees produced two peaches, a thing he has never observed before.

Maria Bodenhamer, of this county, found a wild duck's nest near her barn, and with four young ones. She took them to the house but they did not survive the best of nursing.

—Madison Stewart's little boy burnt his hand considerably by falling into the fire.

—Jos. Stewart killed a fine calf weighing 98 pounds net. H. L. B.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes. Beware of the stuff that pretends to cure these diseases or other serious Kidney, Urinary or Liver Diseases, as they only relieve for a time and make you ten times worse afterwards, but rely solely on Hop Bitters, the only remedy that will surely and permanently cure you. It destroys and removes the cause of disease so effectually that it never returns.

—Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday, May 20, 1882.

Monday \$1,775 95
Tuesday 3,303 66
Wednesday 1,959 26
Thursday 6,234 40
Friday 4,255 86
Saturday 2,607 54

Total \$19,136 68

List taken for Winston Township May 12th, 1882—41.

KERNERSVILLE LETTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Having been to Mt. Bethel a short time ago, I thought I would write something in regard to it for the benefit of the readers of the Press. The first day going up I encountered a severe storm, just as I came opposite the Dalton Academy, and I took shelter with Mr. Isaac Spainhour; when the storm was over, Mrs. Spainhour treated me to a cup of good coffee, and I went my way till I came to Stony Ridge, not far from the Pilot Mountain, where I found lodging with my friend, Mr. Frank Butner. Since my last visit here, he has built a commodious dwelling-house of brick, and otherwise changed things that I hardly knew where I was. On the road, a few miles back, I passed a new frame church, painted white, and I asked my host how the people could build such a house, as it was formerly considered a poor neighborhood. His answer was, "Tobacco has done it," and if you was to go there some Sunday when there is meeting, you would be surprised to see the handsome turn-out and fine dressed folks that come there."

The cornet solo of Master Walter Crouse, of Salem, was splendid. He is the youngest performer in the South, and we predict for him a bright future. The music by the band was good. A regular orchestra would be far preferable however, and the members of the band can and ought to organize one. They might make it pay.

Just now the people are seeing hard times in this region on account of the scarcity of corn which can't be got for love nor money. For many years there has been a store here, and they used to take in from a thousand to fifteen hundred bushels of corn in a season, and this year eleven bushels was all they got. So too the Messrs. Moore, at Green Hill, above Mt. Airy, have to haul all the corn they use from Winston.

Next morning I visited Mr. Edward Butner, who lives close here, and I am sorry to say is at this time very low with jaundice, and so much reduced in flesh that I never would have known him. One of his sons also, a young man, is lying quite helpless, the effects of a hurt he received last fall while raising a tobacco barn. It was my intention to call by again on my way back, but circumstances prevented. I reached Mt. Bethel on Saturday morning. On Sunday, notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable, I had a good audience in the day and at night.

There was an election also for Sunday School managers: Benjamin Chapel was elected Superintendent; W. Wistler, Assistant Superintendent, and John Clarke, Librarian. During part of last year the school numbered one hundred scholars, and yet there was dissatisfaction on the part of some that they were not elected, and this year one of them had one whole vote.

On account of the daily rains I found the roads, coming home, very heavy, almost as much so as last winter, but the prospects for the crops is certainly the best that I have ever seen, and it is now 37 years since I made my first preaching trip to this country.

On the 11th of May we had our first green peas, and to-day our first new potatoes.

C. L. R.

Kernersville, N. C., May 15, 1882.

DIED.

Near Mount Taber, on the 16th inst., Mrs. MOLLIE S. PRATT, wife of Henry N. Pratt, after an illness of some five weeks, aged 36 years, 4 months and 15 days.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Death of William W. Smith.

The subject of this sketch, who died on the 25th of April, A. D. 1882, was born December 25th, 1819 on the head waters of Muddy Creek, in Forsyth Co., N. C., and with the exception of about four years, resided on the same farm from the day of his birth to the day of his death, his age being 62 years and 4 months.

The deceased was married twice, his first wife being Mrs. Bulah Jane Hedgecock, to whom he was married in 1842, but who died in about two and a half years after, leaving one child, Edward W. Smith, who at present lives in the city of Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana.

About the year 1852, the deceased was married a second time to Miss Phoebe E. Hedgecock, a lady of the same name as her wife, but in no way related to her, who survived him.

By his second wife, Mr. Smith had six children, three sons and three daughters. Two of the daughters having died, and the remaining one, who was the eldest, became the wife of Mr. Lorenzo Weavil and with whom she still resides with their mother on the old homestead.

The deceased, although somewhat retiring in his disposition, always enjoyed the highest confidence of those associated with him and was highly respected and esteemed as one who bore a character for honesty and integrity.

E. W. S.

What Everybody Wants.

Is a reliable medicine that never does any harm and that prevents and cures diseases by keeping the stomach in order, the bowels regular and the kidneys and liver active. Such a medicine is Parker's Ginger Tonic. It relieves every case, and has cured thousands. See other columns.—Tribune.

A Valuable Addition.

Because it is beneficial to the scalp and adds to personal beauty by restoring color and lustre to gray or faded hair, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing.

NOTICE.

LIST YOUR TAXES!

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County, I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the Lists of all Real Estate and Personal Property, which each Tax Payer shall own in the last day of June, 1882, in Winston Township, when and where all Tax Payers are respectfully notified to return their Lists according to the Revenue Law of North Carolina for State and County Taxes, to wit:

Court-House, Winston, Thurs. June 1, 1882.
" " " " Sat. " 2, " "
" " " " Mon. " 3, " "
" " " " Tues. " 4, " "
" " " " Wed. " 5, " "
" " " " Thurs. " 6, " "
" " " " Fri. " 7, " "
" " " " Sat. " 8, " "
Cool Spring School-House, Monday, June 12th.

Butner's Hotel, Salem, Tuesday, June 13th.

Town Hall, Salem, Wednesday, June 14th.

Court-House, Winston, until 2nd inclusive.

All Tax Payers within said Township, failing to return their Lists within the first 30 days of June, will subject themselves to the pains and penalties imposed by law.

N. S. COOK.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Paints and Oils, a full line at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lewis' White Lead at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Call at H. W. FRIES Store for gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

—Lithia Water for sale by the gallon at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lamps and all Lamp Goods at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

FINE SHOES.

Just received the largest stock of FINE SHOES, ever brought to this market,—all Ziegler Brothers manufacture.

Also a large line of Carpet samples.

H. W. FRIES.

—GRAY & MARTIN, Druggists, succeed MONTAGUE & GRAY and GRAY & WILSON.

—Those wishing to try our Teas can obtain samples free.

—Full line of Toilet Articles and Perfumery in the town at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

—It is always best to buy your stationery at a regular bookstore. We keep the best pens, ink, paper and school books, at the Salem Bookstore.

—Just received at the Salem Book Store a new supply of the

KEYSTONE HANDY PENCIL TABLET, of all sizes. Also the

KEYSTONE COMPANION CASE, WITH PEN WRITER.

GUITEAU.—A few copies of the GUITEAU BOOK (888 pages) for sale at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Sent by mail for \$2.15.

BIRTHDAY CARDS in great variety are on hand. The larger and more expensive style can be ordered if applied for in time at SALEM BOOK STORE.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements. Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 6 p. m., during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAIL.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day except Sunday at 4:00 a. m., and every day at 5:30 p. m. Due every day by 10:20 a. m., and every day except Sunday, by 11:45 a. m.

MOUNT AIRY, via Winston, Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Tobaccoville, Dalton, Bliss and Flat Shoals. Closes every day except Sunday at 7:00 a. m. Due every day except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

DANBURY, via Winston, Flat Branch, Sedge Garden, Germantown, Walnut Cove and Meadwell. Closes every day except Sunday at 6:00 a. m. Due every day except Sunday by 3 p. m.

YADKINVILLE, via Winston, Lewisville, Panther Creek, Conrad's and Charley's closes every day except Sunday at 6:00 a. m. Due every day except Sunday by 3 p. m.

ROCKFORD, via Vienna, Shore and East Bend and Richmond Hill. Closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 a. m. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 p. m.

FULTON, via Friedberg, Advance and Elkhills. Closes every Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 a. m. Due Tuesday and Friday by 7 p. m.

H. L. SHORE, P. M.

JOHN SAUL'S

CATALOGUE of new and beautiful PLANTS is now ready with a colored plate. Many new and beautiful plants are offered for the first time, with a rich collection of Greenhouse and Window Plants, Bedding Plants, new and choice Roses, Dahlias, etc., well grown and at low prices. Free list sent on request. Price 10 cts. A plan copy free. JOHN SAUL, Washington, D. C.

A CHANCE TO MAKE

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE WINSTON WATER COMPANY has issued \$24,000 Coupon Bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

About \$10,000 of these bonds have been sold, leaving \$14,000, which are for sale at the Wachovia National Bank, at par.

For further particulars call on Jas. A. GRAY, Esq.

THOS. J. WILSON, Pres. of Winston Water Comp'y.

April 27, 1882—24.

Handy Stationery.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

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Commercial Pads,

Letter Pads, Legal Pads,

Keystone Inks,

Pens, Pen Holders, Paper and Envelopes in all cent packages.

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